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Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 7, 2009 for 3 months from March 7, 2010 to June 7, 2010.

A Notice of Appeal is being submitted concurrently herewith.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge the fee in the amount of \$555.00 in payment of the extension fee to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. Further, please charge any additional fee and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account 06-1205.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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